

**CHAPTER NO. 345**

**SENATE BILL NO. 193**

**By Cohen, Ramsey, Miller, Carter, Williams**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 227**

**By Buck, Godsey, Todd, Pleasant, Mccord, Johnson, David Davis, Baird, Buttry, Montgomery,  
Goins, Clem**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, relative to possession of firearms where alcoholic beverages are served or sold.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1305, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense for a person to possess a firearm within the confines of a building open to the public where liquor, wine or other alcoholic beverages, as defined in § 57-3-101(a)(1)(A), or beer, as defined in § 57-6-102(1), are served for on-premises consumption.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 23, 2001**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this day of 2000**

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 193 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.